NATURAL NEWS

The Field Museum
Exploring
The Earth And Its
People

November 1, 1996

MYSTERY OF THE ANCIENT ONES

Wednesday, November 13 at 8:00 p.m.
On WTTW, Channel 11

For more than a decade ... **Jonathan Haas** of Chicago's Field Museum and **Winifred Creamer** of Northern Illinois University [and Field Museum] have been examining the ruins of the Anasazi, the ancient pueblo peoples of the Southwest. The greatest mystery in Southwestern archaeology is why, in the space of one generation, the entire Anasazi population escaped the region in which they had lived for 2,000 years. Host **Bill Kurtis** [Field Museum Trustee] follows these "new explorers" to Arizona, where they offer a controversial new theory.

-- Submitted by Field Museum's PR Department, from a "New Explorers" promotional card

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VOICE MAIL MAINTENANCE

Tuesday, November 5 at 5:00 p.m. --
Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30 a.m.

On Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., the voice mail messaging system will be shut down for maintenance. It will be brought up again on Wednesday, November 6 at approximately 7:15 a.m. To avoid losing any stored messages, please take them off before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5.

EMERGENCY -- ERASE MESSAGES

Once again the voice mail message system is close to full and we have been losing messages. Please help to maintain the system by erasing your messages after you listen to them by dialing 76. Thank you for your cooperation. Questions? Call **Pat Phillips** (x216).

PARKING PASSHOLDERS -- EAST LOT AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 4, 1996

All monthly passholders for the Soldier Field Lot may begin parking in the Museum East lot on the morning of November 4. The east lot, at the corner of Lake Shore Drive and McFetridge Drive, will be available for the duration of Central Standard Time. In April, when Daylight Saving Time takes effect, all passholders must move back to the skybox area of the Soldier Field lot. Please note that the east lot is available ***only to monthly passholders*** who have paid the $40 monthly charge.

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VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR NEW NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM

We have just completed our training program for volunteers who staff the Webber Resource Center, the Pawnee Earth Lodge and who also will be guiding public and school guests through the rearranged Native American Halls. Our new focus will be on the diversity of Native American Nations, comparing technological innovations, land management, ongoing cultural traditions and values. Present day traditions will be traced to past generations, as will key innovations that have been crucial to the development of the United States.

We are truly grateful for the participation of Native American guest speakers and our colleagues: **Julia Brown Wolf** (Lakota), **Craig Howe** (Lakota), **Pam Alfonso** (Menominee, Oneida), **Vincent Romero** (Pueblo), **Carlos Peynetsa** (Zuni), **Jeanne La Traille** (Oneida), **Mariana Moreno-Goodwin** (Quechua), **Sorrel Goodwin** (Tlingkit), **Jim Van Stone** (Anthropology), **Jonathan Haas** (Anthropology), **Mary Ann Bloom** (Education), **Mara Cosillo Starr** (Education), **Bob Kelly** (Education Volunteer), and **Rebecca Severson** (Education Volunteer).

We are also grateful to **Gene Dillenberg**, our liaison with Exhibits, and to our colleagues in Housekeeping, Audiovisual, Security and Visitor Services.

This extensive training had great support behind the scenes from the education team: **Kathy Tully, Bob Cantu, Mara Cosillo Starr, Sorrel Goodwin, Rosaura Boone, Lynetta Flowers, Joyce Matuszewich** and **Mary Ann Bloom.**

Last but not certainly not least, thanks to ***all the volunteers*** who took the program and will be working with our public.

-- Submitted by **Maureen Ransom,** Project Coordinator

THE FIELD MUSEUM
1997 STAFF HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Below is a listing of staff holidays for 1997. The list also specifies which days the Museum will be closed to the public. Your actual day off will be determined by where you work (public or non-public area). Remember, there are 10 holiday days per year.

DAYS THE MUSEUM WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

Wednesday	January 1	New Year's Day
Thursday	November 27	Thanksgiving Day
Thursday	December 25	Christmas Day

DAYS NON-PUBLIC AREAS OF MUSEUM WILL BE CLOSED:

Wednesday	January 1	New Year's Day
Monday	January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday	February 17	President's Day
Friday	March 28	Friday Before Easter
Monday	May 26	Memorial Day
Friday	July 4	Independence Day
Monday	September 1	Labor Day
Thursday	November 27	Thanksgiving Day
Thursday	December 25	Christmas Day

FLOATING HOLIDAY

To recognize that different holidays are important to different people, one of your 10 paid holidays is a floating holiday which is a day of your choice. The use of your floating holiday requires advance approval by your supervisor/department manager. Your floating holiday must be used within the calendar year. There will be no carryover of unused holiday time. When you leave the Museum, there is no compensation for unused holiday time.

TIME SHEETS: When you use your floating holiday, code your time in the "Floating Holiday" section of the time sheet. This will enable payroll to track this time.

Lake Shore Drive
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Memorandum to Staff and Volunteers regarding
Lake Shore Drive Relocation / Construction Coordination

Adler Planetarium
Field Museum
Shedd Aquarium
October 1996 / **Memo No. 18**

TRAFFIC CHANGES

The next change in Lake Shore Drive traffic will go into effect **Sunday afternoon or evening, November 3rd,** after Bears traffic has been cleared from the area.

The *only* changes from current conditions will be to *vehicular arrival from the north, and to the southbound bus route for the number 146.* **Vehicular traffic from the north will now begin to use the permanent campus entrance via Roosevelt and Columbus.** Below is a summary of arrival and exit directions. Diagrams illustrating these directions are attached. For the purposes of this memo, the "new" lanes of Lake Shore Drive are those located west of Soldier Field. The "old" lanes are those located east of Soldier Field.

ARRIVAL BY CAR

From the South (currently in effect)

Vehicular access to the campus from the south via Lake Shore Drive will be *unchanged* from current conditions - travel north on the old lanes of Lake Shore Drive to McFetridge or Solidarity.

From the North (effective late afternoon/evening of November 3rd)

The new entry sequence from the north will be permanent. Arriving from the north via Lake Shore Drive, you will need to move into the *right* lanes in order to turn right (west) at Roosevelt Road. DO NOT MISS THIS TURN, as Lake Shore Drive south of the Roosevelt intersection is for through traffic only. (You can also turn right earlier, at Balbo or Jackson).

Take the next left (turn south) at Columbus. Southbound Columbus Drive will lead you to McFetridge Drive, where you will turn left (east) into the campus. For the time being, the west end of McFetridge Drive will be open for *entry from the north only*.

DEPARTURE BY CAR

Northbound (currently in effect)

There will be no change to exiting the campus northbound. Take either McFetridge or Solidarity to the old lanes of Lake Shore Drive and go north.

Southbound (currently in effect)

There will be no change to exiting the campus southbound. To exit the campus and continue southbound on Lake Shore Drive, take either McFetridge or Solidarity to the old lanes of Lake Shore Drive and travel *north*. Then detour back by turning west at Balbo, south at Columbus, and east onto the newly constructed Roosevelt Road. This will take you to the new southbound lanes of Lake Shore Drive. Turn south.

ACCESS TO NORTH LOT FOR STAFF/VOLUNTEER PARKING

Continue to access the North Lot via McFetridge and the West Lot, as you are doing now.. ***Use caution*** as you enter the North Lot from the connecting drive between the West and North Lots - ***pedestrians will be crossing at that point en route to the train stations and Michigan Avenue.***

BUS AND TAXI

The only change from current bus stop locations will be to the southbound bus slip at the north door of the Field Museum. That slip will now be closed. The Number 146 will now enter the campus at the west end of McFetridge. The first southbound bus stop for the 146 route on the campus will be in front of the Park District Administration Building. All other current bus stops remain in effect.

Current taxi stops will remain, except for the taxi stop which currently utilizes the slip at the north door of the Field Museum. Taxis will now enter the campus at the west end of McFetridge, and can drop off/pick-up at the south door of the Field Museum. All other taxi stands remain in effect.

A diagram is attached to illustrate bus and taxi locations.

WELCOME! Staff Members who started at the Museum in October

Sharvette Cole	Visitor Services	Visitor Services Rep	x235
Susan Lobrin	Accounting	Finance Cashier (welcome back!)	x535
John McCarter Jr.	President	President	x863/212
Sheila Muchler	Exhibits	Director of Exhibits	x225
Regina Polito	Exhibits	Exhibit Developer	x649
Clay Turner	Visitor Services	Visitor Services Rep	x235

CONGRATULATIONS on your new position!

Willard Boyd	Campaign	President Emeritus	x893
Susan Hamnik	Botany	Administrative Assistant	x314/324

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK... Staff Members who left in October

John Clark	Visitor Services	Visitor Services Rep
Helen Cooper	Museum Stores	Asst Store Operations Manager
Sandy Flynn	Visitor Services	Visitor Services Rep
Michael Holt	Security Services	Security Officer
Terry Marshall	Engineering	Engineering Assistant
Kevin Riley	Visitor Services	Visitor Services Rep
Norris Smith	Visitor Services	Visitor Services Supervisor
Bob Spoonhunter	Anthropology	Intern (term)

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LOW-FAT BREADS & CAKES FOR SALE FOR THANKSGIVING!

Eve (Accounting) is selling her cranberry nut bread ($6/10 portions); pumkin bread ($6/10 portions) and apple bundt cake ($8.50/12-15 portions). She uses low-fat ingredients such as skim milk, eggbeaters and low-fat margarine. She's willing to deliver at work on November 25, 26 or 27. Final day for ordering is Friday, November 22 -- call Eve (x543).

FROM ACCOUNTING

Check Cashing Policies:
Payroll checks to $700
Personal checks to $50
Reminder: The Field Museum does not cash third party checks.

Cashing of Petty Cash Vouchers:
Reimbursements of up to $25/petty cash slip

Reminder: Reimbursements for more than $25 must be submitted on a Check Requisition.

By **Paula Robinson,** Accounting Manager

PUBLIC SERVICES EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER:

KATIE DAVIS

September Nominees:Housekeeping **Jose Galvan & Jannie Singleton,; Robert Gray & Derek McGlorthan**, Security; **Katie Davis & Howard Langford**, Visitor Services

Public Services congratulates the nominees and the Employee of the Month for their exceptional teamwork and outstanding customer service!

CONSTRUCTION BRIEFS:

The Women's Board and Tours offices are scheduled for completion within the next ten days.

As work on the mechanical room for the Special Exhibit Hall nears completion, the obstructions in Hall 10 should be cleared out by next Wednesday, November 6.

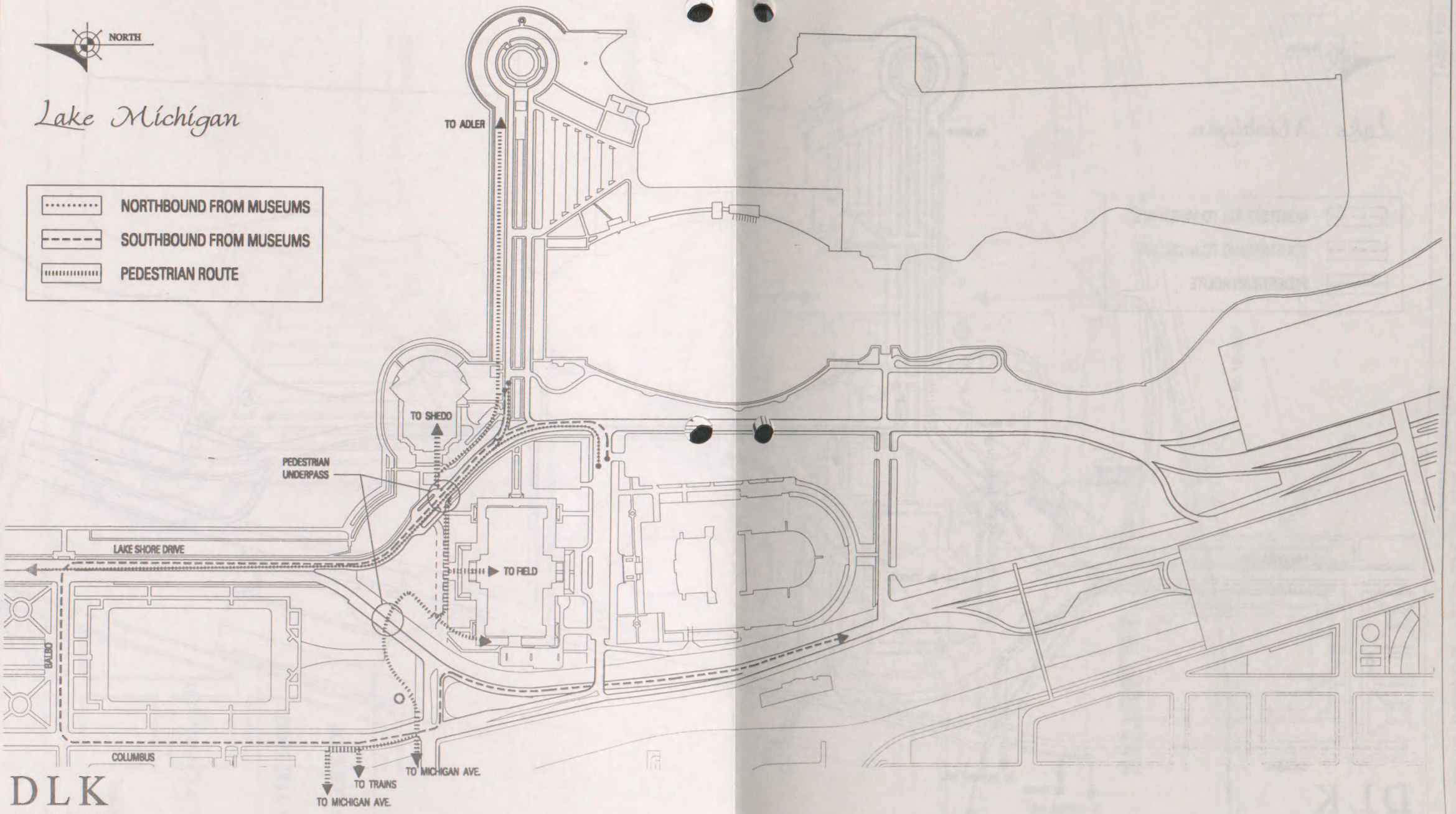
NORTH

Lake Michigan

NORTHBOUND FROM MUSEUMS

SOUTHBOUND FROM MUSEUMS

PEDESTRIAN ROUTE



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1998 CONSTRUCTION

TRAFFIC CHANGES AS OF OCTOBER 18 - LEAVING CAMPUS

ASK-102

OCTOBER 1998

NORTH

Lake Michigan

= TAXI STAND

★ = BUS STOP

146 146

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ALL NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC

NO. 6 / 146 / 2 / 10 NORTHBOUND STOP

BUS STOP AND TAXI STAND REMOVED

146

THROUGH SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC

NO EXIT

NO. 6 / 2 / 10 CONTINUE THROUGH SOUTHBOUND TO LSD

NO. 146 ONLY

NO. 6 / 2 / 10 / 146 SOUTHBOUND STOPS

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1996 CONSTRUCTION

BUS STOPS AND TAXI STANDS AS OF NOVEMBER 3-4

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